

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**9.30am Breakfast Church** (breakfast from 9.00am)  
**11.00am Holy Communion** (Common Worship)

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. Tea and coffee will be served in the church room after the breakfast service, until 10.45am. Everyone is invited to stay.



**Sunday 20th May 2018**

## 11.00am Service

**Collect** (*special prayer for today*)

### **Day of Pentecost**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **BIBLE READINGS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** John 14: 15 - 23 (p 1082)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Luke 24: 44 - 53 (p 1062)

### **HYMNS**

MP 89 Come down, O love divine  
MP 611 Spirit of holiness  
MP 198 Gracious spirit, holy ghost  
MP 525 O thou who camest from above

## **Notice Board**

There is a first aid course on Saturday 30 June which will be held in the church room, starting at 9.00am and finishing at 2.30pm using a professional trainer. The course is for 12 people and the cost will be £25 each. Although extra church first aiders are needed, the course is suitable for everyone. For more information or to book a place on the course please contact: Peter Goodchild 01359-240103 or Lesley Reed 01359-241009.

### ***The week ahead***

**This evening** 4.45pm Family afternoon tea followed at 5.30pm by Christians Together in Elmswell Pentecost Celebration.  
There will not be a CYFA Group this evening.

**Monday 21 May** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).  
7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

**Tuesday 22 May** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Thursday 24 May** 11.00am Funeral service for Dennis Asbury at St John's.

**Saturday 26 May** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### ***Diary Date***

**Saturday 2 June** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### ***Looking Further Ahead***

**Saturday 16 June** 12.00noon to 3.00pm St John's Summer Fair at the Wesley Centre, School Road. If you are able to help - by running a stall, or have items that can be sold, or any other way of raising funds, please speak to Katrina Bull.

**Friday 22 June** 11.30am Ladies' lunch in the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

☺ Please take this notice sheet home with you as a reminder of future events ☺

**Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion** (Common Worship)